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SUBJECT: Gay Liberation Front

FILE: San Francisco 174-1677

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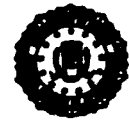
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To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Date 12-16-82

From : LEGAL SECTION (190-1074)

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New  Supplemental

To: Director, FBI

Date 10/4/77

From: SAC, San Francisco (174-1677) (P)

Attention: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SECTION

Subject: ~~DESUB aka~~ 244 Polhemus  
Gay Liberation Front Atherton, California  
Firebombing of residence of Edward Joseph Derry 10/2/77 4:30 p.m.  
EID- (B)

RE: San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 10/3/77.

The following information is submitted in connection with (check applicable item):

- Actual or attempted explosive bombing (complete all items except S)
- Actual or attempted incendiary bombing (complete all items except S)
- Hoax device (complete items A, B, C, J, K, L, M, N, O, P & Q)
- Recovery of device (complete items A thru F and O thru R)
- Monthly summary of bomb threats for month of \_\_\_\_\_ (complete items A, 4., J, Q & S only; add extra pages if necessary)

A. Occurrence (complete each blank)

- 1. Date 10/2/77 2. Day of week Sunday 3. Time (check one)
- 4. Location: a. Office of Origin San Francisco a.  12:01 am to 6:00 am
- b. City of occurrence Atherton b.  6:01 am to noon
- c. County of occurrence San Mateo c.  12:01 pm to 6:00 pm
- d. State of occurrence California d.  6:01 pm to midnight
- e. NCIC agency identifier CA0410100

B. Nature of Incident (check one)

- 1.  Actual bombing
- 2.  Attempted bombing
- 3.  Hoax device
- 4.  Recovery of device

C. Nature of Device

- 1.  Explosive \_\_\_\_\_ (number)
- 2.  Incendiary 1 (number)
- 3.  Hoax \_\_\_\_\_ (number)
- a.  Non-Military
  - 1.  Blast only
  - 2.  Blast and fragmentation
  - 3.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  U. S. Military
  - 1.  Grenade
  - 2.  Projectile
  - 3.  Training simulator
  - 4.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- c.  Foreign Military
- d.  Unknown
- a.  Molotov cocktail
  - 1.  Self-igniting
  - 2.  Wick
- b.  U. S. Military
  - 1.  Grenade
  - 2.  Projectile
- c.  Foreign Military
- d.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

D. Fuzing

- 1. Explosive
  - a. Type
    - 1.  Electrical
    - 2.  Nonelectrical
    - 3.  Unknown
  - b. Initiation (Triggering)
    - 1.  Delay
    - 2.  Booby trapped/action
    - 3.  Command-remote control
    - 4.  Unknown
  - c. Functioning
    - 1.  Impact
    - 2.  Clock/mechanical delay
    - 3.  Burning delay
    - 4.  Chemical delay
    - 5.  Electrical/electronic delay
    - 6.  Pressure/pressure release
    - 7.  Pull/push
    - 8.  Unknown
- 2. Incendiary
  - a.  Delay
  - b.  Impact
  - c.  Booby trapped
  - d.  Unknown

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E. Filler

1. Explosive

- a.  Low explosive
  - 1.  Black powder
  - 2.  Smokeless powder
  - 3.  Match heads
  - 4.  Pyrotechnics/fireworks
  - 5.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  High explosive
  - 1.  Dynamite
  - 2.  Primers/boosters
  - 3.  ANFO
  - 4.  Detonating cord
  - 5.  2-part explosive
  - 6.  TNT
  - 7.  C-4
  - 8.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- c.  Unknown

2. Incendiary

- a.  Gasoline
- b.  Pyrotechnics/fireworks
- c.  Propane, butane, etc.
- d.  Other inflammable solid
- e.  Other flammable liquid
- f.  Unknown

F. External Container

- 1.  Tube/pipe
- 2.  Bottle
- 3.  Box
- 4.  Bag
- 5.  Can
- 6.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

G. Placement of Device (complete for structures omitting residential property)

- 1.  In secured area
  - 2.  In public access area
- Specify location \_\_\_\_\_

H. Delivery of Device

- 1.  Mailed/shipped
- 2.  Placed
- 3.  Thrown or projected

I. Damage

- 1.  Personal injury (total number of persons) 0; distribute total to items below:
  - a.  firemen \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  intended victims \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  innocent bystanders \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.  police \_\_\_\_\_
  - e.  subjects \_\_\_\_\_
  - f.  others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.  Deaths (total number of persons) 0; distribute total to items below:
  - a.  fireman \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  intended victims \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  innocent bystanders \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.  police \_\_\_\_\_
  - e.  subjects \_\_\_\_\_
  - f.  others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.  Amount of property damaged \$ 150.00; distribute total to items below:
  - a.  to intended target \$ 150.00
  - b.  to surrounding area \$ 0

J. Nature of Target (check applicable item)

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|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft _____                         | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building _____          |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Airport _____                          | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Military facility _____            |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile _____                       | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard facility _____      |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Other vehicle _____                    | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC or Reserve facility _____     |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other transportation _____             | 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Selective Service _____            |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment house _____                  | 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper _____                    |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Church _____                           | 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Office building _____              |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial building _____              | 24. <input type="checkbox"/> Open area _____                    |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Communications facility _____          | 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Law Enforcement _____        |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Radio _____                            | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Building _____                      |
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| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone _____                        | c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         |
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| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> FBI _____                             | 29. <input type="checkbox"/> Other private property _____       |
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| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Local _____                            | 34. <input type="checkbox"/> Theater _____                      |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or motel _____                  | 99. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____              |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital or medical facility _____    |   |



K. Apparent Motive (check)

- 1.  Against "Establishment"
- 2.  Antireligious
- 3.  Antiwar
- 4.  Civil rights
- 5.  Foreign political activity
- 6.  Labor dispute
- 7.  Monetary gain
- 8.  Personal animosity
- 9.  Political
- 10.  Malicious destruction
- 11.  Extremist
- 12.  Racketeering
- 13.  Unknown
- 99.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

L. Appears to involve (check if applicable)

- 1.  Black militants
- 2.  Criminal activity
  - a.  Isolated
  - b.  Organized
- 3.  Foreign nationals
- 4.  Labor organizational member
- 5.  Revolutionary activist
- 6.  Right Wing militants
- 99.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

M. Preceded by Threat or Warning

- 1.  No
- 2.  Yes
  - a.  Alleged plot
  - b.  Mail
  - c.  Telephone
  - d.  Verbal
  - e.  Written, but not mailed
  - f.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

N. Who Received Threat or Warning (check if applicable)

- 1.  FBI
- 2.  Military
- 3.  News media
- 4.  Other law enforcement agency
- 5.  Victim
- 6.  Employee
- 9.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

O. Disposition of Device (complete only if device failed to detonate)

- 1.  Dismantled in place
- 2.  Detonated in place
- 3.  Taken to safe area and dismantled
- 4.  Taken to safe area and detonated
- 5.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

P. Personnel Involved in Disposition of Device

- 1.  Trained technician
  - a.  Public safety
  - b.  Military
  - c.  Combination military/public safety
- 2.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Q. FBI Participation (check if applicable)

- FBI Investigated as:
- 1.  Bomb threat (section 844) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2.  EID \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3.  DAMV \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

R. Subjects Identified

- 1.  No  Yes Total \_\_\_\_\_ (number)

S. Number of Bomb Threats Received Period (complete only for monthly summary)

Total \_\_\_\_\_ (number)

T. Brief Narrative Statement

Victim at home hears explosion, sees flames, bottle fragments found. Male phone caller later claims it is act of Gay Liberation Front. Victim is General Manager of Beer distributor that has suffered prior labor and homosexual attacks.

U. Unusual Properties or Characteristics of Device (complete only if applicable)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1677) (P)

DATE: 1/3/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Gay Liberation Front  
Firebombing of Residence of  
EDWARD JOSEPH DERRY  
244 Polhemus  
Atherton, California  
10/2/77  
4:30 PM  
EID  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Attached hereto and being made a part hereof is one copy of the Atherton Police Department Report regarding captioned matter.

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Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau dated 10/3/77; and Bureau teletype to San Francisco dated 10/4/77.

On 1/10/78, [REDACTED] Atherton Police Department, advised that his investigation in this matter had failed to positively identify the persons responsible for captioned bombing. He stated, however, that his investigation indicated that it was not of a terrorist nature and that his investigation of the bombing, although not conclusive, tended to indicate that it was perpetrated as a result of labor unrest at the Coors Distributorship in San Francisco where the victim is in a management position.

In view of the foregoing, this case is being placed in a closed status and no further investigation is being conducted.

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